

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Method and apparatus for lifting sod, in which grass blades of  
5 the sod are inserted between one or more clamps. The clamps are closed to grip the grass blades and the clamps are then moved, with the sod suspended therefrom, to a desired location. The clamps can if desired also grip the thatch, and/or a portion of the soil, of the sod slab.